



## ROCKFORD HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

425 East State Street  
Rockford, Illinois 61104

### LANDMARK APPLICATION

This form is for use in applying to the City of Rockford for designation of a property as a Rockford landmark. ***Please read the instructions on how to complete the form before actually filling it out.*** Type all entries or print clearly in black ink.

#### 1. NAME OF THE PROPERTY

Historic name \_\_\_\_\_

Common name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. LOCATION

Street address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

General location if no address available \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. CLASSIFICATION

##### Ownership

- ☐ Private
- ☐ Public (City of Rockford)
- ☐ Public (other than the City)
- ☐ Public and private

##### Type of Property

- ☐ Building(s)
- ☐ Structure(s)
- ☐ Site
- ☐ Object(s)

##### Status

- ☐ Occupied
- ☐ Vacant
- ☐ Vacant & boarded up
- ☐ Work in progress

#### 4. PROPERTY OWNER(S)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

#### Application Status [to be completed by Commission staff]

Date received \_\_\_\_\_

Public hearing date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of RHPC action \_\_\_\_\_

RHPC action & vote \_\_\_\_\_

Date submitted to City Council \_\_\_\_\_

Date of City Council action \_\_\_\_\_

City Council action & vote \_\_\_\_\_

**5. LEGAL DESCRIPTION (Attach separately if too long)**

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**6. INCLUSION IN EXISTING SURVEYS OF HISTORIC RESOURCES**

- ☐ 1974 State of Illinois Survey (Ranking \_\_\_\_\_)
- ☐ 1979-81 City of Rockford Survey (Ranking \_\_\_\_\_)
- ☐ 1985 City of Rockford Survey (Ranking \_\_\_\_\_)
- ☐ Other City of Rockford Surveys (Year of survey \_\_\_\_\_; ranking \_\_\_\_\_)
- ☐ Listed on the National Register of Historic Places individually
- ☐ Listed on the National Register of Historic Places as a contributing element of a historic district  
Name of district \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Listed as a contributing property in a local historic district  
Name of district \_\_\_\_\_

**7. FUNCTION OR USE**

Historic function \_\_\_\_\_

Current function \_\_\_\_\_

**8. DESCRIPTION**

**Architectural style** \_\_\_\_\_

**Materials**

Foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Roof \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior walls \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Structures on the property**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Narrative description** - Provide a narrative description of the following on one or more separate pages, numbering them as "Description, page 1" and so on:

- The property as a whole;
- Each building, structure or object both historically and as they are now; and
- Any other important elements on the property.

## 9. SIGNIFICANCE

Check the criteria which apply in this case:

- ☐ A. The building or structure predates 1860.
- ☐ B. Exceptional example of a historic or vernacular style, or one of the few remaining in the City of Rockford.
- ☐ C. Extraordinary curiosity or picturesque work.
- ☐ D. Work of a nationally known architect.
- ☐ E. Outstanding or the only known example of work by a locally well-known architect or master builder.
- ☐ F. The property most closely associated with the life or activities of a major historic person, organization or group (including ethnic groups).
- ☐ G. The property most closely associated with a notable historic event.
- ☐ H. Of a type associated with a use once common but now rare.
- ☐ I. Site has yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.
- ☐ J. By virtue of its location or activities held there, is a current or former focal point of life in the City of Rockford.

**Date(s) of construction** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other significant dates** \_\_\_\_\_

**Period of significance** \_\_\_\_\_

**Architect/Builder** \_\_\_\_\_

**Narrative statement of significance** - Provide a narrative statement of significance on one or more separate pages, being sure to include a statement for each of the criteria checked above. Number the pages "Significance, page 1" and so on.

## 10. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

On a separate page, cite the books, articles and other sources used in preparing this application.

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

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Name/Title/Organization

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Address

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Daytime telephone number and/or email address

**12. OWNER'S CONSENT**

The owner(s)'s written consent that the above property be designated a historic landmark by the City of Rockford should be submitted with this application *if possible*.

**13. SIGNATURE**

I hereby affirm that this application and all information submitted with it are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree that this application and all information submitted with it become the property of the City of Rockford. I understand the Rockford Historic Preservation Commission will record the landmark status of the property in the Office of the Winnebago County Recorder upon approval by Rockford City Council of this application.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

**14. FILING FEE**

There is a filing fee of \$122 for each proposed landmark. The fee is used to pay for the required legal notice in the newspaper, and for recording landmark status at the County Recorder's Office. Checks should be made out to the City of Rockford.

**15. PHOTOGRAPHS**

Applications must include photographs of the proposed landmark property. Please refer to the instructions for completing the application form to see what photographs are required and the format to be used.

**16. SITE PLAN**

Attach a site plan showing the location of all buildings, structures and objects on the site in question. This should be drawn as much to scale as possible.